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Proposed Strategy for 10/501,984 Interview on April 15, 2010**Amend independent claim 28 to recite:**

28. (Currently Amended) A method for reducing the frictional force between an item to be delivered and a birth canal surface of a mother in human vaginal child birthing, which comprises ~~introducing a~~
- 1) applying an effective amount of an organic lubricant composition to cover said birth canal surface with the onset of labor; and
- 2) additionally applying an amount of said composition to said birth canal surface during labor wherein said additional amount is effective in keeping the birth canal surface covered with said lubricant composition so that a lubricant layer is formed between said birth canal surface and said item to be delivered until said item is delivered; said composition comprising a lubricating organic substance comprising a physiologically acceptable organic lubricant consisting essentially of
- a polyacrylic acid;
- ~~a thickener~~ isotonicizing substances;
- a humectant;
- and no alkali metal salts of metaphosphates;
- ~~in an effective amount into the birth canal of the mother,~~ wherein said composition is in the form of a paste, gel, cream, suppository, or foam.